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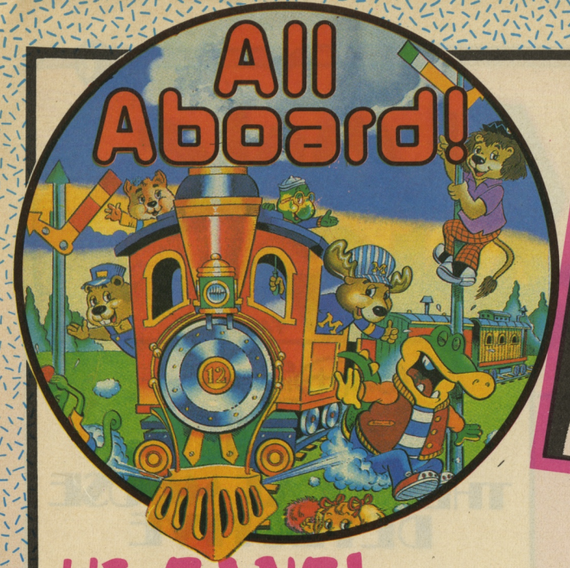
BASIL THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE

COMPETITION INSIDE!



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HI GANG!

Cameras roll! Welcome to our fab films issue!
Have you heard about the new film from Walt Disney? It's called **Basil – the great mouse detective!** You could win a book all about Basil and his friends! Turn to page 10 for details of our great competition!
There's more film fun on page 8 when a film producer visits Green Meadow! Catchum ends up as the star of the show, though not quite in the way that he expected!
Anyway, I'm off to direct a film now! The Gang are shooting a western called *Calamity Dawg*! Turn to page 12 and join in the fun!

Montgomery

You're bound to know the story of Cinderella, but have you seen Walt Disney's film version? Cinderella, her wicked sisters and her glittering night at the ball all come to life in this magical film! You'll be able to see Cinderella during the Christmas holidays, at a cinema near you, this year.

NEXT WEEK: The Gang meet a Royal Prince!

Win a copy of Basil – the great mouse detective!
Turn to page 10 for details of our exciting competition!

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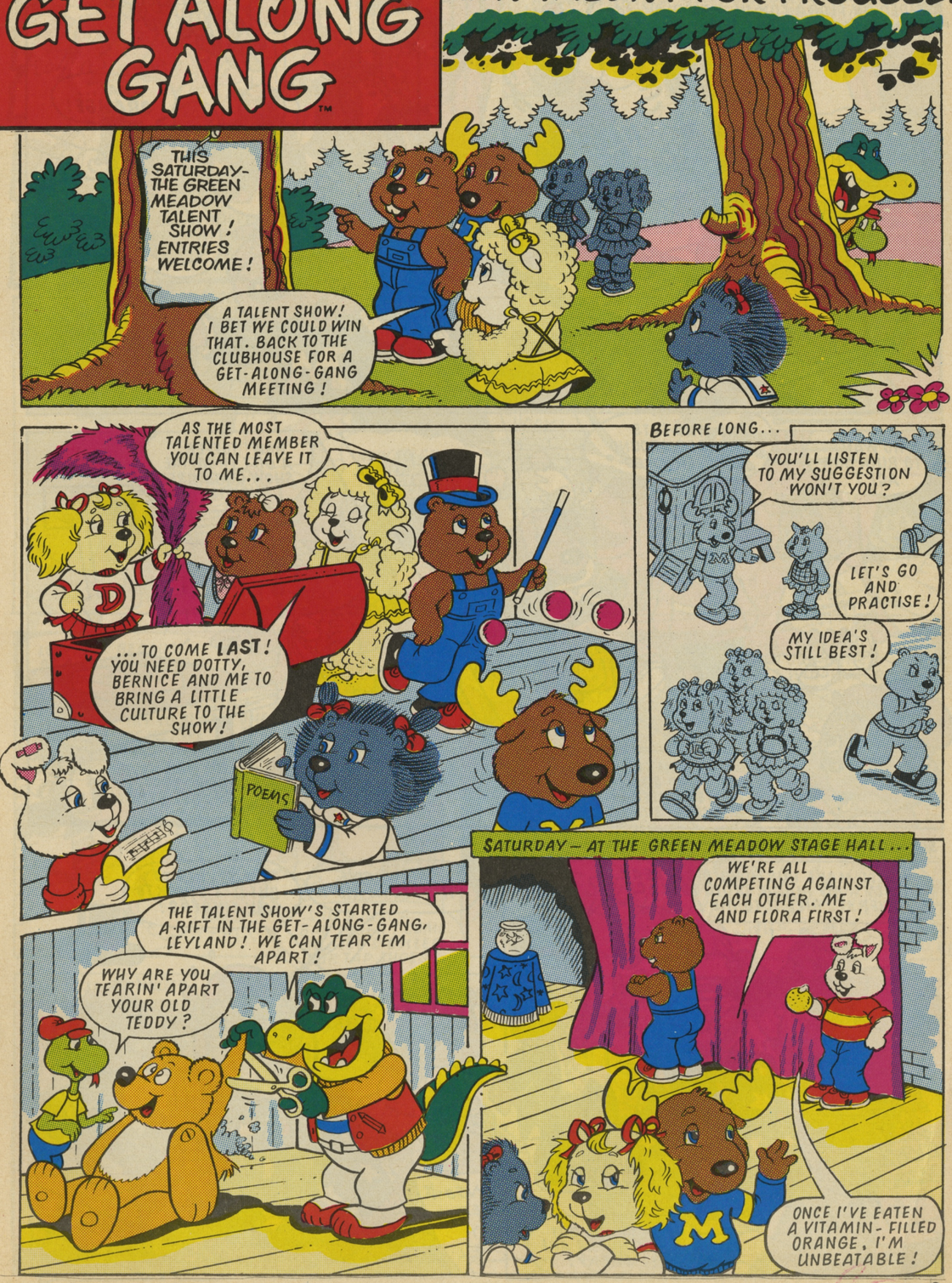
...IN TALENT FOR TROUBLE!



FIRST – MONTGOMERY MOOSE, AIDED BY FLORA FOX IN A DISPLAY OF ANTLER JUGGLING!

TIME I LENT A HAND! HEH, HEH!

SPLODGE!

WHAT... ORANGE!

WHO WANT TO RUIN OUR ACT?

AND WHO EATS ORANGES AROUND HERE, EH ROCCO-?

HOOK!

I'M ON NEXT. WISH I HAD SOME SWEETS TO STEADY MY NERVES!

WOW! TOFFEE! A GIFT FROM THE SHOW ORGANISER, I SUPPOSE!

SUPER GOOEY TOFFEE

TOFFEE

SHE CAN NEVER RESIST TOFFEE! GO ON, GET **STUCK IN**!

SOON, ON STAGE...

I WILL MAKE THIS BOWL DISAPPEAR. LOLLY – MY MAGIC CLOTH TO PLACE OVER IT. GIVE IT TO ME!

BINGO BEAVER LOLLY SQUIRREL MAGIC SHOW!

I'LL TRY... BUT MY FINGERS ARE ALL STICKY!

I SAID... GIVE IT... TO... ME!

I'M TRYING TO BUT IT'S STUCK TO MY FINGERS!

RUBBISH! TIME **THEY** DISAPPEARED!

CRASH!

OH! I BET WHOEVER PLANTED THAT TOFFEE WANTED THIS TO HAPPEN!

NEXT TO APPEAR WAS PORTIA...

A POEM ENTITLED "SPRING SADNESS", OH, WOE... OH, LACKADAY... OH, MISERY ME...

PORTIA'S POETRY

SORROW HAS ME IN ITS... HEE, HEE, HEE... GASP! I HAVE... HA, HA, HA... NO LOVED ONE... HEE, HEE... FOR TO... HA, HA, HA...

TICKLE TICKLE!

NOW TO GIVE PORTIA A TICKLISH PROBLEM!

HOOK!

OH, WOE... OH, HO, HO, HO, HO! HEE, HEE, HEE! YAH-HA, HA!

HOW SAD, THE LAUGH'S ON HER. YUK, YUK!

LOST, ALL BECAUSE OF A FEATHER–FROM WHOSE BOA?

YOU MUSTN'T TRY TO BLAME ONE OF US, WE'RE THE GET-ALONG-GANG, REMEMBER!

SHE'S JUST A BAD LOSER! COME ON, LET'S COLLECT OUR TAP SHOES!

FROM THE BACK STAGE TAP! REGULAR TAP DANCERS! HUR, HUR!

UGH! SOMEONE'S FILLED OUR DANCE SHOES WITH WATER!

SQUELCH!

SQUELCH!

SQUELCH!

AND SO IT CONTINUED...

RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD...

ROCCO & RUDYARD — SONGS AND A PIANO!

BUT, THA... AAAA... AAAA-

SNEEZING POWDER

CHOOOO!

GAAH! THERE GOES MY MUSIC AND... ER... ACT-

SLAM!

AND SO TO THE FINAL TWO GANG MEMBERS...

HEE, HEE. THAT GOT RIGHT UP RUDYARD'S NOSE. AND NOW TO SEE IF THE TWO DON'T PUT A FOOT WRONG!

ZIPPER AND BRAKER — BREAK DANCING

AAAH. WHAT'S HAPPENING?! I CAN'T GET A GRIP!

ME, NEITHER... NOW I'VE TURNED TURTLE, I'M ALL IN A SPIN!

SLIP!

A PAIR OF SLIPPERY CUSTOMERS THANKS TO SOME SNEAKY WORK BY YOURS TRULY. NOW TO GET LEYLAND INTO HIS COSTUME FOR OUR WINNING ACT!

BRAKER- BRAKE THE BREAK... AAAGH!

SKID!

SUPER FLOOR WAX

ONE OF YOU WRECKED OUR ACT, I KNOW!

ME AND BREAKER WOULD HAVE WON BUT FOR SOMEONE HERE!

WE ALL LOST OUT BY NOT WORKING TOGETHER BUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE MISHAPS?

SAY HELLO TO THE GOOD FOLKS OF GREEN MEADOW, TEDDY!

HELLO, GOOD FOLKS OF GREEN MEADOW!

CATCH MO THE VENTRILOQUIST and HIS TALKING TEDDY!

AHA! THE GANG SHOULD SEE THIS!

..., FOR TODAY WITH THE GANG AT LOGGERHEADS, AND A TALKING LEYLAND IN THIS TEDDY SUIT I'LL SCOOP THE PRIZE!

SLURP!

A GREAT DAY, WITH THE GANG AT LOGGERHEADS AND A TALKING LEYLAND IN HIS TEDDY SUIT I'LL SCOOP THE PRIZE!

ERK! TIME I WASN'T HERE!

RIGHT, YOU TWO TWISTERS... WE WANT A WORD WITH YOU!

OOER... THINK IT'S TIME I WAS... ER GETTING ALONG, TOO!

THE REAL CULPRITS — AND WE WERE ONLY TOO EAGER TO BLAME EACH OTHER! BUT MAYBE IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO JOIN FORCES!

CHEAT! SWINDLE!

AND...

AND A LATE ENTRY A LIVING PYRAMID A SUPERB BALANCING ACT FROM THE GET ALONG GANG!

TERRIFIC!

EACH ONE HAS HIS OR HER PLACE...

... ALL PART OF THE TEAM!

SO WE TOOK THE TROPHY AFTER ALL BY EACH PLAYING A SUPPORTING ROLE!

TALENT SHOW WINNER

YES, THOUGH YOU CAN'T SAY MATTERS DIDN'T HANG IN THE BALANCE FOR A WHILE!

NEXT WEEK: HIDDEN TREASURE!

CANDID CAMERA!

Being a filmstar isn't as glamorous as you might think, as Catchum found out. . .

"A film company's coming to our school to choose a child to star in one of their cinema advertisements," Montgomery told the Gang as they stood in the playground.

"Let's not fall out about this," Lolly suggested. "If we stay sweet and help each other one of us might get the part."

"We'll be good sports whoever wins," grinned Zipper.

"**Ick!** How revolting!" Catchum sneered, his poor tummy turning topsy-turvy after hearing Zipper's words. "Good sports indeed! The Gang are so nice, they're **rotten**!"

"But they've got a good chance of getting the part, boss," Leland said.

"**Huh**! What have they got that we haven't got?" Catchum demanded.

Leland hesitated. "Well, they're well-mannered, kind, considerate, clever, clean, friendly. . ."

"Oh, shaddup!" snorted Catchum. "We're sneaky, crooked, untrustworthy, rude, nasty, tricky, deceitful. . . and we're gonna win the part in that advert!"

When the film crew arrived, all the children lined up to audition for the part in the advertisement.

"I-I'll just have a s-sweet to calm me," said Lolly nervously, when her turn came.

"Read the lines on the cue card," the director told Lolly as she faced the cameras.

"**URRRGLE! MUMMMMPPH! GLEFLUG!**" Lolly spluttered as she tried to speak.

Catchum laughed so much Leland had to hold him up. "**Haw Haw**! I swopped her toffees for extra-sticky ones and now she can't open her mouth! **Yuk! Yuk!**"

Poor Lolly didn't get the part. Then it was Zipper's turn. He was asked to advertise a football by kicking it into the air.

"**Ha!** That's easy for the champion footballer of Green Meadow!" he boasted. Zipper kicked the ball and **bang**! it exploded!

Zipper was so startled he fell back and landed on the director's foot!

"**Oooh!** My corn!" squealed the director, hopping up and down. "Careless clot! I can't use you or we won't have any footballs left to advertise!"

Leland sniggered behind Catchum.

"I swopped the football for a painted balloon!"

Portia had been given a trendy dress to advertise but Leland had squirted it with ink from his water pistol when no one was looking.

"**Yeeeks!** It's ruined!" screeched the director, pulling out lumps of his hair in rage. He made Portia wash it clean again.

And then it was Rocco's turn. "If you want muscles like mine – take Vitamin Plus!" he read from the cue card, reaching down to lift a set of weights off the ground.

"**Urrrffh!**" he gasped as the weights refused to move!

"Hopeless!" bellowed the director. "You're as weak as a bowl of custard!"

Catchum hid the tube of super-strong glue he had used to stick the weights to the ground behind his back. Isn't he sneaky!

"Oh, fudge!" groaned Zipper, later. "None of us got the part."

"Only 'cos someone sabotaged me!" Lolly glared at her friends.

"Well, I didn't do it!" spluttered Montgomery. "Remember, someone cut the elastic in my clothes and my trousers fell down! How embarrassing!"

"Before you fall out, it was me!" beamed Catchum. "And **I** got the part – in a toothpaste advert!"

"But you haven't even got any teeth!" spluttered Rocco.

"Cheek!" snorted Catchum and stormed off.

"Hmmm! Catchum's tricked us again," said Montgomery. "But I have an idea. . ."

Montgomery persuaded the director to give the Gang a job helping out behind the scenes.

"I'm working the clapperboard," Montgomery told Catchum, who was getting ready to face the cameras.

"Hurry up then!" growled Catchum. "We megastars can't be kept waiting!"

Montgomery opened the clapperboard in front of Catchum's face. "Toothpaste advert. Scene one. Take one!" he said, and shut the clapperboard again. . . on Catchum's nose! **Snap**!

"**Yeeeooow**!" Catchum squealed. "You twit! I'll have you fired for hurting a superstar like me!"

While Catchum ranted, the Gang fetched the tube of toothpaste he would be using in the advert.

"Brush with Pearl Delight to make your teeth shine bright!" Catchum faced the cameras, brushing his teeth with the toothpaste. Then he smiled to show his white teeth. . . and the director fell off his stool!

"**Eeek!** Your teeth are all **black**!" he shouted.

"Tut! Tut! He doesn't look after his teeth," grinned Montgomery. "But we have an idea to save your advert. . ."

So the advert was shot again.

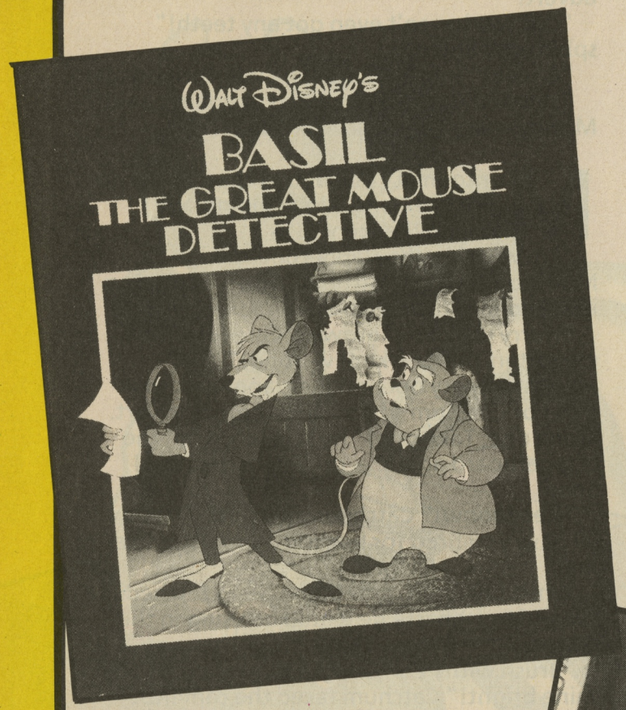
"Don't let your teeth look like this," said the narrator as the camera gave a close-up of a miserable Catchum with his black teeth. . .

"Try new Pearl Delight for that sparkling smile!" The camera turned to the Gang who all smiled brightly, showing their gleaming white teeth.

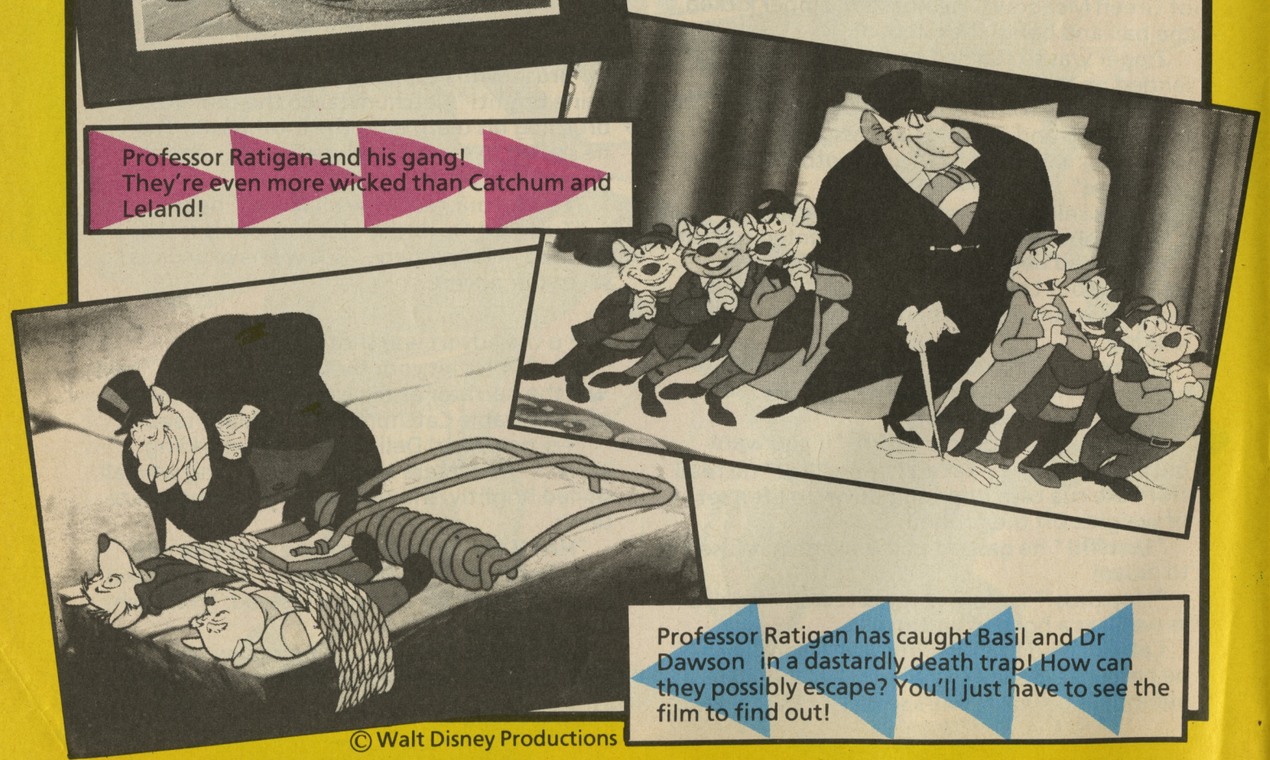
"**HA! HA!** Catchum's not the only one who can play tricks," laughed Rocco. "We swopped his toothpaste for liquorice instead. That's why his teeth turned black!"

Poor Catchum. When his mum saw the advert, she made him visit the dentist every day for a whole week!

COMPETITION!



One of the films that everyone will be queuing up to see this autumn is the new Walt Disney film, **Basil – the great mouse detective**! Basil is a mousy version of Sherlock Holmes and has just the same sorts of adventures as that famous detective! You'll be able to meet Basil, his assistant Dr Dawson, and his arch-enemy Professor Ratigan, in this exciting new book. We're giving away 20 copies in our amazing competition! All you have to do is to complete the maze on the page opposite. The first 20 correct answers to be pulled out of the mail bag will each receive a copy of **Basil – the great mouse detective!**



Professor Ratigan and his gang! They're even more wicked than Catchum and Leland!

Professor Ratigan has caught Basil and Dr Dawson in a dastardly death trap! How can they possibly escape? You'll just have to see the film to find out!

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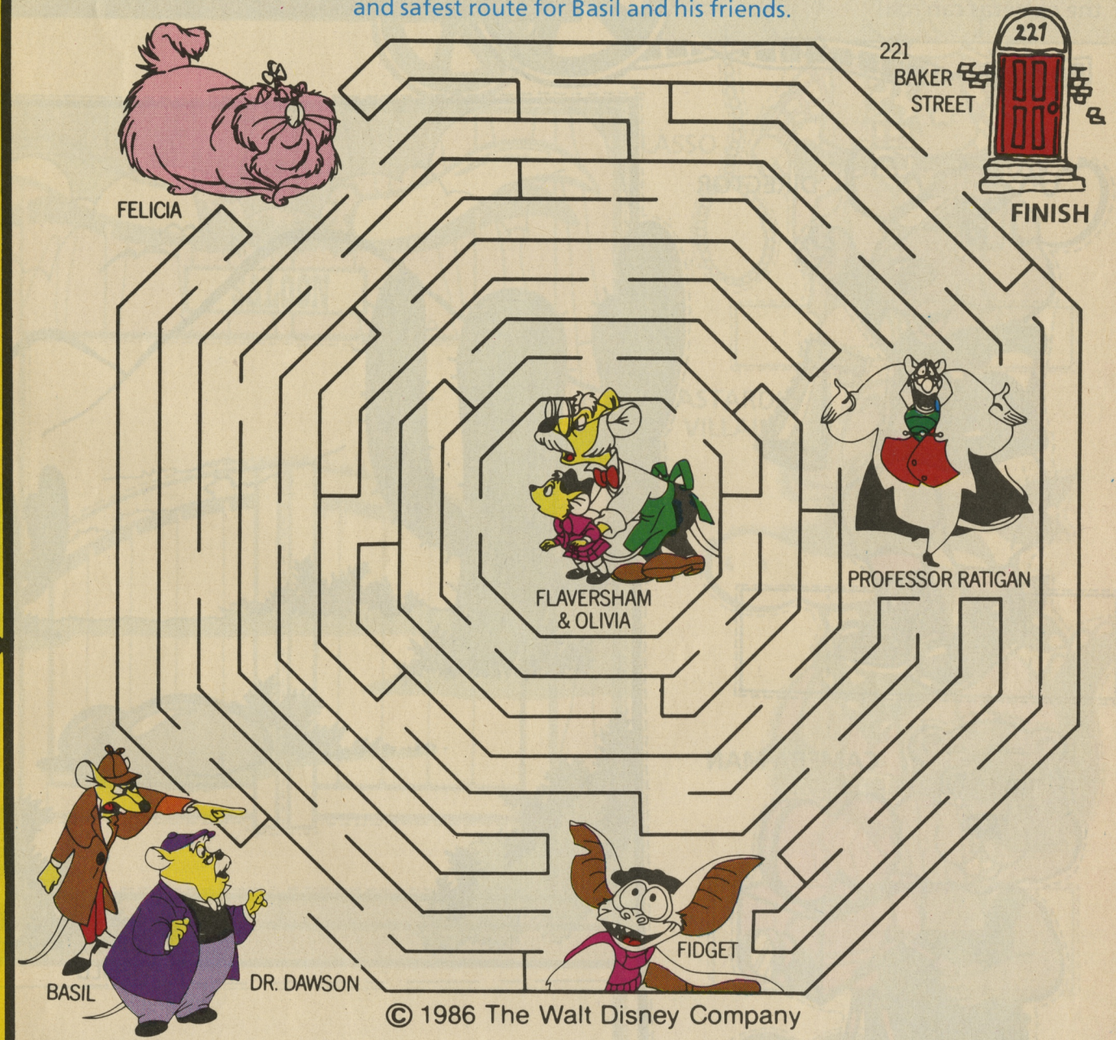
Master Toymaker Flaversham and his daughter, Olivia, have been kidnapped by the evil Professor Ratigan. It's up to you to help Basil, the great mouse detective, and his assistant Dr Dawson, to discover the Professor's hideout and rescue Flaversham and Olivia and take them to the safety of 221 Baker Street (Basil's home). But you must make sure that you don't run into Professor Ratigan or his wicked assistants, Felicia the cat and Fidget! Mark in pen the quickest and safest route for Basil and his friends.



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When you've completed the maze, send it to us with the completed entry form to:
BASIL – THE GREAT DETECTIVE MOUSE COMPETITION,
Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater London W2 4SA.

Your entry must reach us before 18th October 1986.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

..... AGE.....

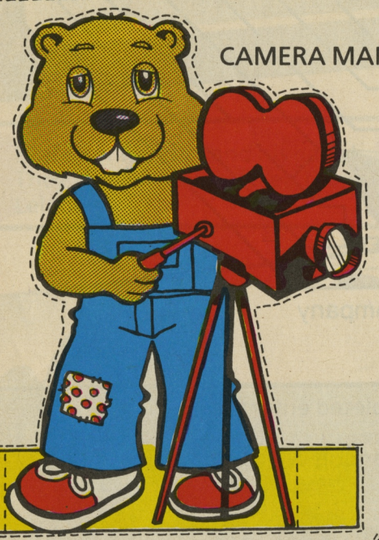
Rules: No employee or their relatives of Marvel Comics, American Gretings or The Walt Disney Company may enter this competition. The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Cameras, lights, action! The Gang are making a western and you can join in the fun! Simply paste this page onto a piece of cardboard – a cereal packet is ideal – and cut out the film set and figures. Fold where marked so that the set and figures stand up and then the cameras can roll!

CALAMITY DAWG!

DIRECTOR

CAMERA MAN



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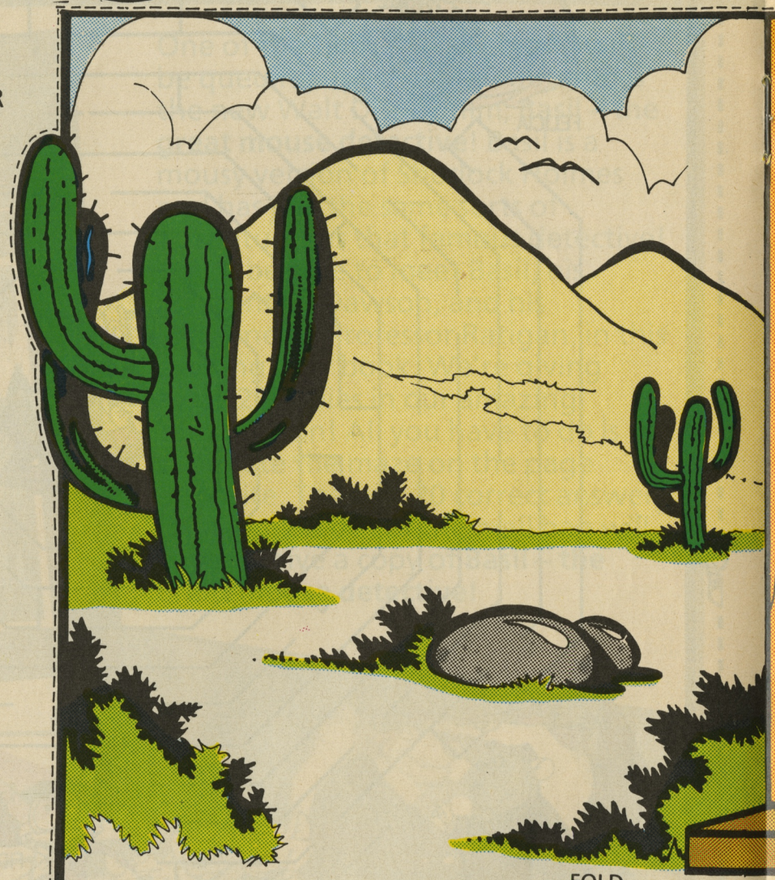

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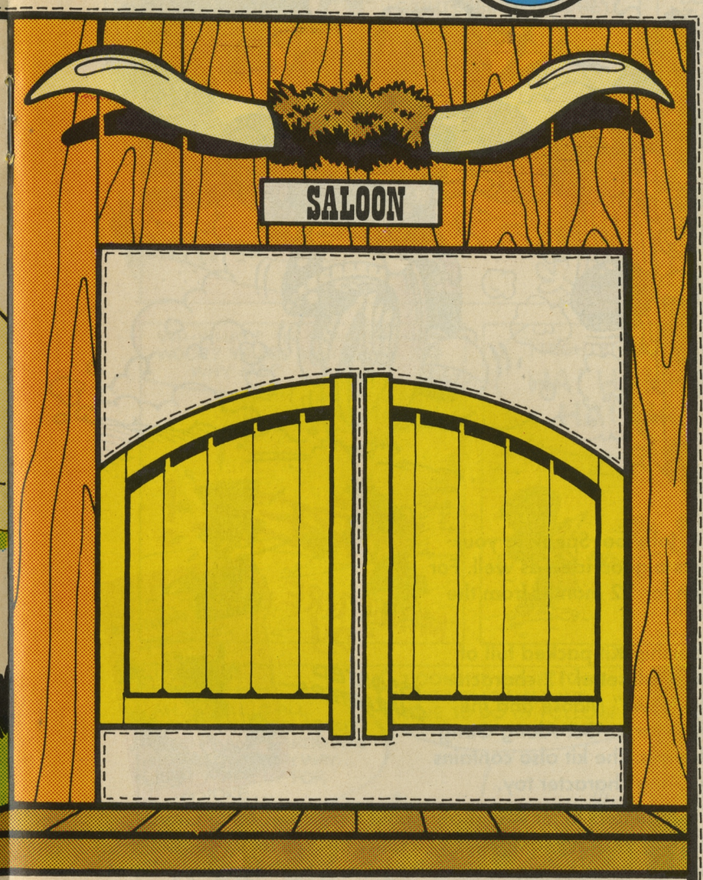

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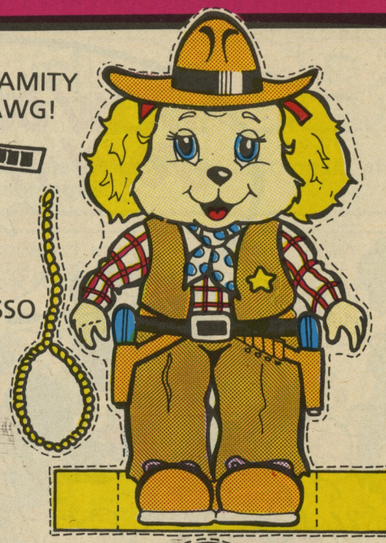

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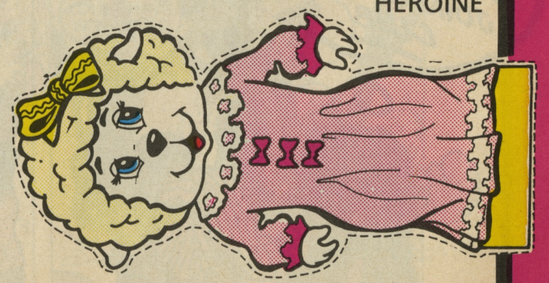

CALAMITY DAWG! (U)

STARRING

THE GET ALONG GANG

LAMPITT & HOLLINGS.

Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free minature Get Along Gang character toy.

FREE!

MINIATURE TOY

ASSORTED CHARACTERS

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:-

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member.

Miss/Master: .....

Address: .....

.....

..... Postcode .....

Date of Birth: .....

Parents Signature: .....

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.

The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!

CLORO AND DIGBY

Leaving Cloro, Digby and the others sleeping, Mr Mustirat sneaks off to meet someone...

AAAH!

THAT WAS MISTER MUSTIRAT'S VOICE!

W-WAS IT?

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM! COME ON!!!

ER... DO YOU REALLY THINK WE SHO...

OH!

R-RASPIN!!!

NO!... IT'S... THE GHOST OF RASPIN!!!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

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HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

IN THEIR PANIC, DIGBY AND BIRDBRAIN RAN AS FAST AS THEY COULD BACK THROUGH THE WOOD, TILL...

BOM!

ZOWIIII

IT...IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE! HE...HE'S DEAD!

I TOLD YOU ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN IN BLACKSTONE WOOD! IT'S CURSED!

NO...THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION...

IT WAS HIS GHOST! THAT'S THE EXPLANATION!

?!

KRAAK!

MISTER MUSTIRAT!

YOW! OOH! YOOOOW!

YOU...YOU'VE JUST SEEN RASPIN, HAVEN'T YOU?

RASPIN? ARE YOU HAVING ME ON?

WE HEARD YOU CRY-

OH! IT WAS NOTHING...

I STUMBLED INTO A THICKET OF PINES AND SCRATCHED MYSELF...NOTHING SERIOUS, I ASSURE YOU... BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'RE QUITE PALE!...

SO WE SHOULD BE! WE HAVE JUST SEEN RASPIN!

RASPIN?!? COME, COME, NOW! YOU KNOW VERY WELL HE'S DEAD AND BURIED! HA! HA! HA!

NO! IT WAS HIM! I'M SURE IT WAS!

23.

TUT! TUT! IT MUST HAVE BEEN ANOTHER RAT YOU SAW, THAT'S ALL!...OR JUST ME, IN THE DISTANCE, AND...

NO! WE SAW RASPIN! GOT IT?

O.K! O.K!

NEXT WEEK: Face to face with Raspin the rat!

Join the fun in the Clubhouse Caboose!

It's action-packed fun all the way in the Gang's favourite meeting place. There's a roundabout to play on, a little seesaw that rocks backwards and forwards whilst the lift goes up and down to the top floor.

Your very own Get Along Gang Club members will have so much fun playing and meeting in their very own Club House. The Club House is a carry case, so you can take your gang with you where ever you go!

Pick up your set of Get Along Gang two inch miniatures and the famous Clubhouse Caboose only from Tomy – at all good toy shops.

TOMY®

GET ALONG GANG HAUNTED BADGER MANSION DOES NOT COME WITH ANY 2" GANG MEMBERS.
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The secret life of. . .

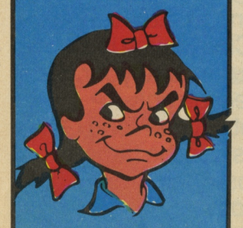
TOP DOG™

Mr McGee wants to blow up Mr Carter's comic book shop so that they can collect the insurance money!

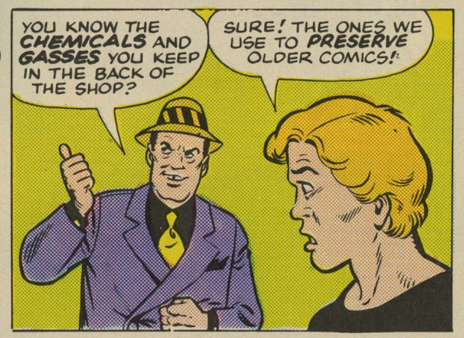
Joey Jordan

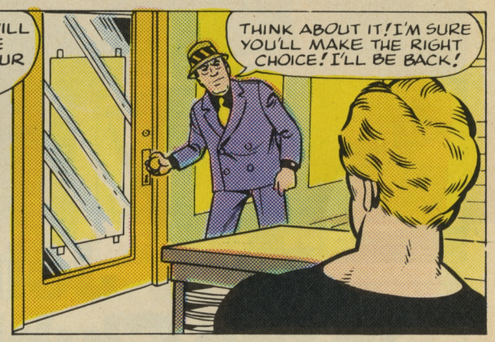
Joey's mum

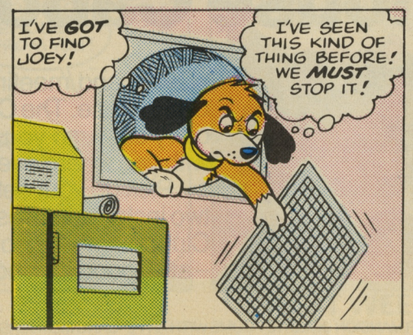
Joey's dad

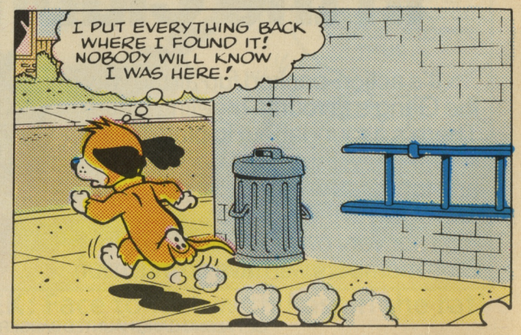


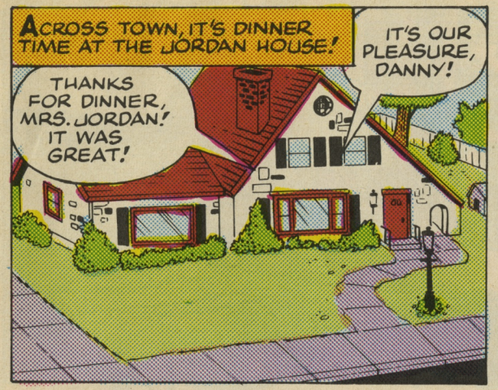
Lizzie Jordan

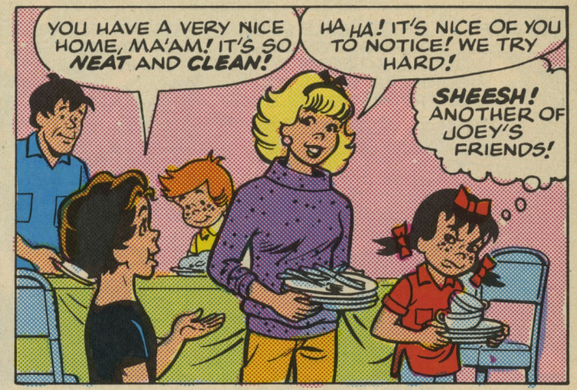


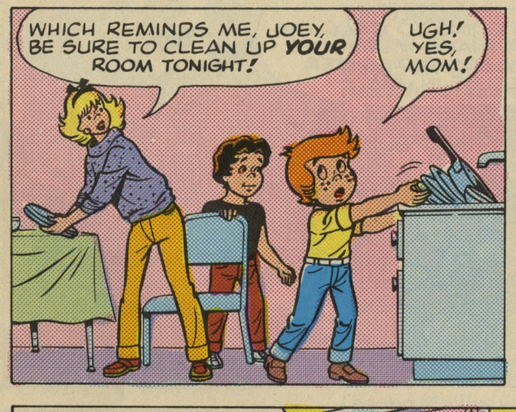


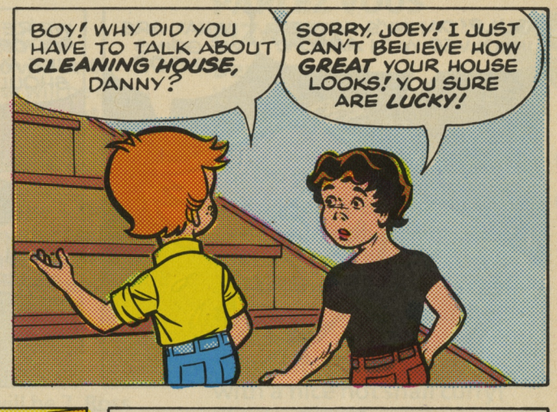


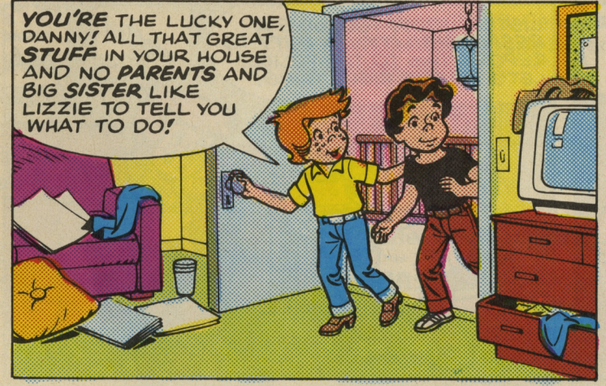


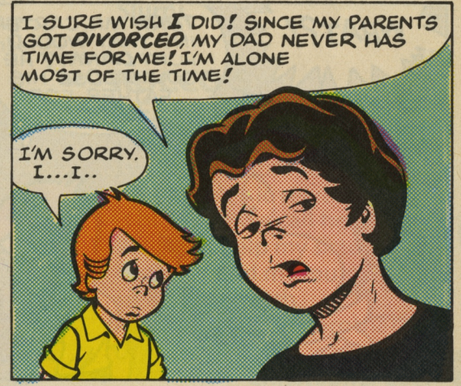


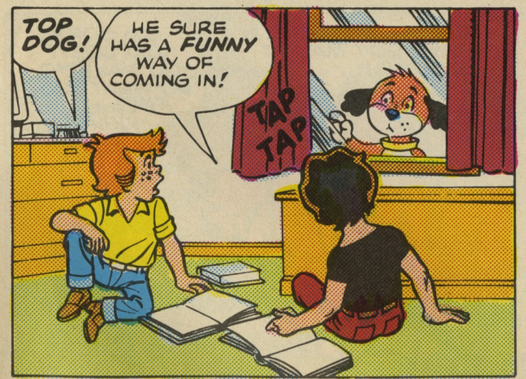


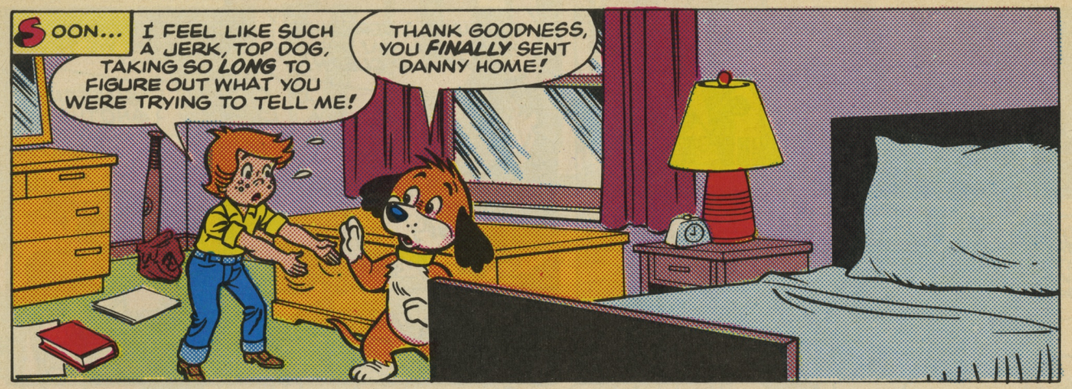


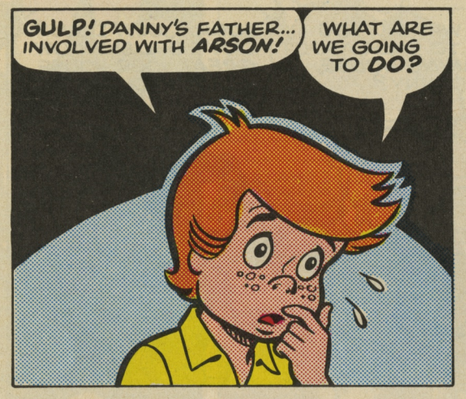


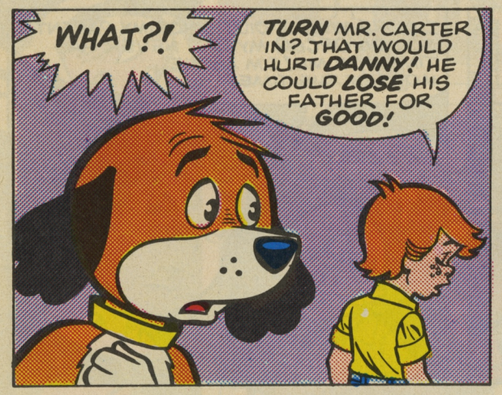


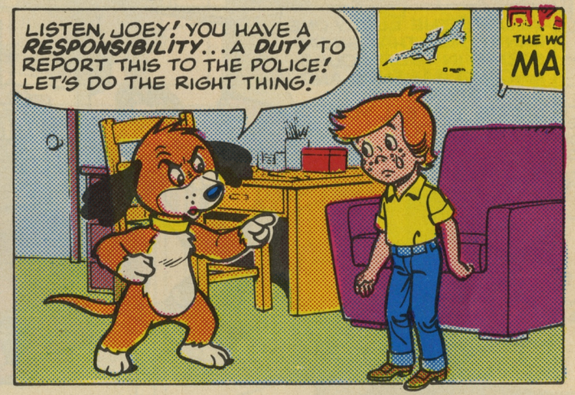


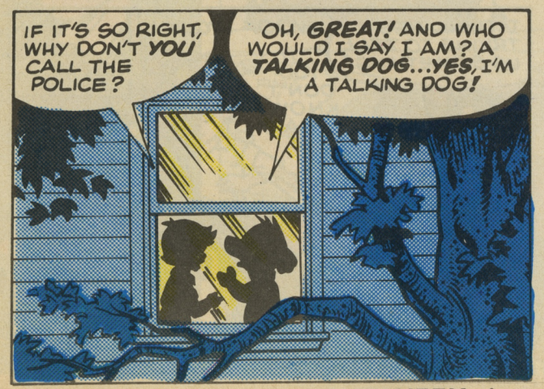












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